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DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

Exhibits A-D are attached herein to the end of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on October 5, 2006 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. Box 1450,

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